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**REVISION OF THE ADULT FAMILY HOME WEBSITE**

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

Based on provider and stakeholder feedback, we are excited to share some changes we've made to the AFH Professional page. Over the past several months, a workgroup consisting of AFH Administrator trainers, the Residential Inspection Quality Assurance Manager and AFH Policy Program Manager, have worked collaboratively in revising the AFH provider web page to make it more user friendly.

The AFH provider web page will continue to be accessible at the same site address as usual, [www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-adult-family-home-providers](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-adult-family-home-providers), with content enhancements focused specifically to existing providers. An additional page will be added that guides those who are opening, or interested in opening, an AFH. The latter will be accessed through the main AFH provider page on the right hand side under Quick Links, "I'm considering opening an Adult Family Home". These changes will be implemented in July 2016

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of adult family home residents. If you have questions regarding these revisions, please contact Sherise Baltazar, AFH Policy Program Manager, at [sherise.baltazar@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:sherise.baltazar@dshs.wa.gov) or (360) 725-3204.

Sincerely,

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